## Learning Hub

## What is our Learning Hub and why is it such an important part of our school?

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The Learning Hub is a bespoke provision that supports children with a range of needs, including: Social, Emotional and Mental Health challenges, as well as those with specific areas of SEND. This provision continues the ethos of an already nurturing environment within Willowbrook School and provides inclusion for all children. The Learning Hub is a small, nurturing provision where children are able to receive high levels of adult support for their emotional/ educational needs. Children have their own work stations and personalised timetables, all set in a calming, low-arousal environment. Three adults support the children in this provision.

Whilst every child who attends The Learning Hub accesses their year-group's curriculum, it is a highly flexible provision, meaning the children who attend may have additional brain breaks and opportunities for independent learning throughout the day. Within the Learning Hub provision, children are able to spend additional time on nurturing activities which benefit their social skills and emotional wellbeing. This includes: eating breakfast together, Art Therapy, Cooking and Lego Therapy.

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The ultimate aim of the Learning Hub is to support children to fully reintegrate into their mainstream classrooms. For every child, opportunities are planned for them to work back in their classrooms in the lessons they are most likely to be successful. This time increases at a pace that works for the individual child.

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